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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON

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1. I MET WITH DEP PRIMIN HEGAZI THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS UPCOMING VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON. HEGAZI INDICATED PROPOSED DATES JULY 13-16 AGREEABLE WITH TALKS BEGINNING JULY 14. MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED WITH HIM 1100 JULY 14 TO BE FOLLOWED BY MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES. MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE. HEGAZI IS ARRANGING CALL ON PRESIDENT SADAT, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE IN ALEXANDRIA. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE CALL ON GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK. EGYPTIANS WILL GIVE DINNER FOR SECRETARY SIMON EVENING OF JULY 14.

2. WE BELIEVE ROUND-TABLE SESSION WITH CROSS SECTION OF KEY NON-MINISTERIAL OFFICIALS IN EGYPTIAN INDUSTRY AND FINANCE CAN EASILY BE ARRANGED. SUBJECT SECRETARY SIMON'S WISHES AND UNLESS GOE OVERRIDES, I SUGGEST THAT THIS TAKE THE FORM OF AN INFORMAL DINNER AT MY RESIDENCE THE EVENING OF JULY 15. PARTICIPATION WILL DEPEND ON THOSE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WHO ARE HERE AT THE TIME. WILL HAVE TO EXPLORE THIS.
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3. ASHRAF GHORBAL, WHO WAS PRESENT AT MEETING,
ALSO PLANS TO STAY FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT.
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